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Annual Civic Meeting.

There was a large attendance of ratepayers at the annual meeting of the town and school district which was held Friday evening.

Mayor Chambers occupied the chair at the town meeting and expressed his gratification at the interest that was being shown in town affairs as evidenced by the attendance at the meeting.

The financial statement was submitted and showed the town to be in an excellent financial position. The statement showed that while the tax rate had been reduced 5 mills, the balance of cash on hand was practically the same as last year. Several questions were asked regarding the statement, after which it was adopted.

The question of additional fire protection was discussed and a tentative plan was outlined by Councillor Keith and Mr. C. H. Adshead. The plan proposed the purchase of a fire-truck equipped with booster-pump and a 1,000-gallon water tank, together with a 1,000-ft. of fire hose.

The proposed plan is similar to the fire protection of the towns of Vulcan and Innisfail.

It is also proposed to locate large storage tanks. A show of hands proved that those present were very strongly in favor of added fire protection.

Dr. Clarke occupied the chair at the school meeting, when the annual report was read by Mr. A. C. Fisher, secretary. The report showed the school district to be in an excellent financial position and showed that with a decreased requisition the board had been able to successfully operate the school in addition to expending almost \$1,400 in necessary repairs to the school building.

BIRTHS

At the Didsbury General Hospital,

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High School Play.

On Wednesday, February 21st, Mons Chapter of the L.O.D.E. are sponsoring a play entitled, "The Importance of Being Earnest," which is being presented by the students of Didsbury High School.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" is a comedy and is made up of scintillating wit from start to finish. It has been called a "Silly Play for Serious People," and should prove enjoyable to everybody.

An added attraction on this occasion will be the presence of Didsbury's Boys' Band, a worthy aggregation of increasingly good work.

Both the pupils taking part, and the boys, are working hard to present a fine entertainment and are hoping for the encouragement and support of the Didsbury public on February 21st.

Enforced Reduction of Wheat Acreage Unlikely

Compulsory reduction of wheat acreage is unlikely, stated Premier Browne when interviewed following his return from Ottawa to the Dominion-Provincial conference.

The premier also expressed his confidence that a moderate scheme of public works for the relief of unemployment would be undertaken.

"There was an intimation that the Dominion might carry on a schematic scheme of its own independent of the provinces," Mr. Browne stated.

The conference was one of the best yet held from the standpoint of an interchange of opinions and a general discussion of common problems.

Questioned about wheat acreage the premier said that at a private conference with the Prime Minister it was arranged that the prairie provinces would get together the best estimates they could of the probable acreage to be sown to crop this year.

Calgary Milk Producers Application for Zone

The application of the Calgary milk producers to restrict the shipping of milk into the city of Calgary to a zone of 20 miles and cream to a zone of 25 miles, was brought before Judge Carpenter, of the public utilities board, last week.

Mr. N. S. Clarke represented the dairymen of the Didsbury district and gave evidence against the establishment of such a zone. He claimed in his evidence that the establishment of a zone would have a tendency to raise the price of milk to more than its real value and that the consumers would suffer. He also showed the injustice of the scheme to the Didsbury dairymen who had supplied Calgary in past years when the city was in need of their supply and had built and improved their farms and dairies to the requirements of the Calgary milk authorities.

He said that from 60 to 80 dairymen in the Didsbury district would be affected if the restriction was put into force.

It was brought out that the Calgary producers were short of feed at this time and that this condition occurred periodically in that district, and it was shown that if the zone was established, the cost of milk to the consumer would be increased to an unfair price when these conditions prevailed.

No report has been given as yet by the Public Utilities Commission, but it is expected that a report will be handed down within the next few days.

Woods Home Drive.

On account of road conditions the timber collecting committees have reported up to the present and all three were particularly successful. A large quantity of meat, poultry, vegetables, cereals and a nice amount of cash have been sent to the home.

The secretary, Mr. D. Robertson has written, expressing his grateful appreciation of the efforts that have been put forth.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

God is always doing something for us, even when He seems to be doing nothing. Wait on the Lord, be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart."

DIDSBUY MARKETS.

WHEAT

No. 1 Northern	48
No. 2	43
No. 3	41
No. 4	39
No. 5	34
No. 6	31

OATS

No. 2 C.W.	23
No. 3	21
Extra No. 1 Feed	22
No. 1 Feed	21
No. 3	24

BARLEY

No. 2	27
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RYE

No. 2	27
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BUTTERFAT

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Table cream	25¢
Special	25¢
No. 1	21¢

No. 2	18¢
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Eggs

Grade A	17¢
Grade B	15¢
Grade C	10¢

HOGS

Select	87¢
Bacon	82¢
Butcher	77¢

At Didsbury

Nominations for Town and School Monday Morning

Nominations for both town councillors and school trustees will be held Monday morning at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the town.

The councillors whose terms expire at this time are Councillors Spence, Pitt and Goader. The retiring school trustees are Dr. Clarke and Dr. Lumsden.

Cattle Quota Half Filled in 20 Days

Great fears for the future of the beef industry of Western Canada, which had been showing renewing life, were expressed by members of the Western Canada Livestock Union at its annual meeting in Moose Jaw recently, according to Jack Byers, manager of Western Stock Growers' Association, on his return to Calgary.

Before G. Britain placed the quota on Canadian exports, limiting the quantity of beef cattle for the first three months of 1934 to the number shipped during the same period in 1933, stockmen on the prairies had developed very rapidly in the production of cattle of suitable type for that market.

Members of the livestock union, after discussing the problem, decided to communicate with the Dominion government, drawing attention to the serious condition which would arise when quota figures were filled

"Congoella," with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson the celebrated hunters and explorers, which appears at the Opera House on Saturday, is the only talkie that has ever been filmed entirely in Africa.

You'll also enjoy the cartoon, "Three Little Pigs," which has for a theme song, "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?"

Curling Notes.

The Jack McCay rink was successful in winning 2nd prize in the Eaton event at the Calgary bonspiel, finishing their game at midnight on Saturday. They played 17 games and reached the eights in the Alberta Pacific and Purity Flour events.

The Edwards rink returned home Friday evening. They failed to get into the jewelry, but say they had a fine time.

The Julian rink which went to Calgary to compete in the Macdonald Brier competition last Thursday, didn't get very far—they met their Waterloo in their first round.

According to reports the playoffs in the individual clubs for the Macdonald Brier will be eliminated next year. The only rinks to enter the competition will be those who reach the fours in the major events at the Calgary bonspiel.

It is rumored that Jack McCay lost himself in the city one evening and arrived for one game after 4 ends had been played. Wasn't Jack sore?

Carstairs bonspiel opened Monday morning, but had to be postponed on account of ice conditions. Three rinks were entered from Didsbury. Messrs. Bert Fisher, T. Johnson and W. Wyman. Fisher's rink was the only rink to curl and they won by a good margin.

Demise.

News was received Wednesday morning of the death in Calgary on Tuesday evening of Clifford Arlendson. Mr. Arlendson was well known throughout the district and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his passing.

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1934

Another year in this old world's history has been ushered in, bringing with it the usual longings and hopes that it will prove a better, happier year than its predecessor, but also failing heir to the problems remaining unsolved as the old year closed.

The new year opened with conditions prevailing which give rise to mixed feelings of hope and despair, of confidence and a lack of it, of encouragement and discouragement, but a study and weighing of these conditions reveal that the more hopeful aspect of things overshadows and outweighs the less encouraging.

Despite all the rumors and threats of war, coupled with the failure—temporarily let us hope—of the dismemberment conference, peace among the great nations of the world was maintained throughout the past year. This in itself is encouraging and much to be thankful for when we recall the coming in of a new year less than two decades ago with millions of men engaged in conflict.

Equally encouraging is the fact that the foremost statement of the world are striving as never before to maintain peace among the nations, and to create and develop relationships which will operate to make such peace a permanent condition, rather than something very precarious and liable to destruction upon the slightest provocation.

The new year fell heir to the depression which began to sweep the world in the late months of 1929 and continued for four years with steadily increasing severity. Notwithstanding the fact that the depression continues signs were not lacking as the old year closed that definite improvements were taking place, and that many factors were coming into play which would have a decided effect in preventing and gradually extending such improvement. Business in many countries, Great Britain, United States and Canada included, is better and on the upgrade; more people are at work, a feeling of greater confidence is evident. The improvement may be small and slow in developing, but it has started, and there are grounds for believing that it will continue and achieve greater momentum during this new year.

One of the strongest reasons for such faith and confidence that men and women of good will everywhere are devoting their talents and bending their energies to the task of finding solutions for the problems which distress the world. Many weaknesses and evils in our economic and social structure have been exposed of which most people had no knowledge, but, now that they are known, and examined and analyzed of all classes and conditions are determined to remove them. People have been brought closer to one another in this time of adversity than could have been possible in the heyday of general prosperity. The further development of this greater usefulness is one of the opportunities which this new year presents to all.

The real promise of this new year rests with each of us as individuals. Notwithstanding what is said to the contrary, it is still as true as it ever was that man is largely the master of his own destiny. It is still within our power to make or mar our own lives, although it is also true that we influence and affect for good or ill the lives of others about us, and that, in turn, affect us. Granted that this is so, man can nevertheless counteract these influences and order his own way of life to a very large extent.

There was a time when people looked upon the Great War as a war to end war, but they now realize that fighting is not the way to end fighting; rather that the way to end fighting is to stop fighting; that the way to world betterment is not through some universal upheaval and general overthrow of the existing order of things, but that the way is along paths of peace, of removal of evils, of progressive reforms of strengthening and adding to the structure which has been erected and improved through all the experiences of the past. And so the realization is growing that it must be through the unselfishness and individual merit and effort of the people themselves that each new year can and will be made better and happier than the one that went before.

This year 1934 has been given to us. What are we as individuals going to make of it? Is it within our power, regardless of what world conditions may be, to make this new year a better, happier one so far as we as individuals are concerned than last year proved to be. Equally, we can, if we so choose and act, make it a far less happy and a decidedly worse year for ourselves. It is, therefore, up to us as individuals to make our own wishes for happiness in this new year come true, because happiness is a thing of the spirit and not merely of worldly possessions.

Felt Better Anyway

In Terms Of Money

It is estimated by one source in the slightly deaf old sportsman, feeling a little run down, consulted Montreal, that the economic loss to his doctor who, after examination, prescribed carot and plenty of it—\$11,000,000 in terms of money, or about \$9,000,000 in terms of purchasing power after allowances have been made for changes in the cost of living. The estimate is made on the assumption that the country might have continued the progress after 1928 at a rate equal to the natural increase in population, about 1½ per cent, annually under ordinary conditions.

Weary Days—Sleepless Nights Wreck the Nervous System



Men and women too right after right on decks feel a little run down in the refreshing repose that comes to those whose nerves are right. They are irritable and nervous, weak and worn out, and everything feels dark and gloomy.

Milburn's H. & N. Pills is the remedy that is required to restore the tone and bring the nervous system back to normal. They bring back the sound restful sleep that tones up the nerves and impart that sense of buoyancy to the spirits that is the result of renewed mental and physical vigor.

Took Secret With Him

Inventor Of Compass Adjustment Dies Suddenly In Vancouver

Andrew Fotheringham, 58, master mariner, died recently, possibly carrying to the grave secrets which might have revolutionized compass adjustment on board ships.

Nine years ago fearing the results of his studies were becoming too well known in London, England he came to Vancouver to conclude his work. He signed on as a deckhand on the Union Steamship Company's steamer "Venture," so that he might pursue his investigations, and collapsed and died while washing paint on deck just as he was believed to have reached success.

Friends say his invention had been tried and found to be of value in various ports on the Pacific Coast. He is said to have been able to adjust a compass so that it was truly magnetic without further adjustment in any part of the world.

RHEUMATISM GOES WITH EXCESS FAT

Both Banished by Kruschen

When one realizes that the cause of overweight is closely associated with the cause of rheumatism, it is easy to understand how it is that the same trouble can so easily be overcome by the same remedy.

The experiences told in the following letter are typical of those of many other patients. The first started taking Kruschen Salt, which relieved my ankle joints. Being rather stout, I thought perhaps they would remain both troubles, and you cannot imagine my surprise when I found the effect. I don't know anything of my ankles now. And not only that—my weight has reduced 19 lbs. in just three weeks. I am still reducing, and yet I eat what I like, and I feel as well as a woman in every way."

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Prohibition Statistics

More Revenue From Fines And Conviction Than Cost Of Enforcement

in U.S.

Prohibition statistics made public by the United States Department of Justice indicate that the government spent less on enforcement than it levied against dry law violators.

During the dry era from Jan. 16, 1920, until Oct. 31, 1933, the department said, prohibition enforcement cost \$128,810,291. Fines collected from convicted violators were placed at \$80,337,012. The value of property confiscated was estimated at \$219,302,464.

In combats between officers and racketeers the department said 92 investigators were killed, while the number of persons slain by agents aggregated 178.

Ruling On Debts

Acceptance by a creditor of a check signed by the debtor constitutes settlement of a debt, although they are returned by the bank because of insufficient funds. Magistrate F. X. Laconisere of Three Rivers, Que., made this ruling in dismissing a charge against Ronald Langeron. The man was charged with failing to settle a debt.

Austrian Village Mentioned

One of the greatest landfalls in history was reported from Graz, Austria. The despatch said that an entire mountainside, covering an area of nine square miles, had begun to slip towards the village of Wassen, in Lake Grundl. Authorities feared the village was doomed as soon as the thaw came along.

Shows Its Magnificence

There are occasions when London shows the magnificence that one associates with those spacious days when Queen Victoria and Edward VII reigned. And one of these occasions is the reception which takes place at Marlborough House on the eve of a new session of Parliament, says the Overseas Mail. These are occasions, too, when all the precious gems of Arabian Nights splendor seem to appear, as if by magic.

Should Be Popular

Commenting on a new novel, the New York Sun's book reviewer says: "I cannot think of a single thing to recommend it and I can think of a dozen reasons to repudiate it. It is dull. It is poorly written. It is without my sort of realism, literary or intelligible." In which case it is certain to be read by a great many people says the Border Cities Star.

Bankruptcies in Egypt are the fewest in several years.

Where Law Is Elastic

Plenty Of Sense In Duke Of Atholl's Argument About Lotteries

The Duke of Atholl, in the magnificent disregard of British courts for fame or place, fined 125 recently for conducting a sweepstake to bid the House of Lords that the "hypocrisy" of anti-lottery laws was making Britain "the laughing stock of the civilized world."

The Duke of Atholl used arguments familiar to Canadians who have considered the subject. A man with a bank account, he said, could break a horse and settle with the bookmaker in due course, but if his servant handled in a shilling to bid his favorite he was breaking the law. The Duke of Atholl contributed the thought that if the law were enforced strictly more than half the vicars in the country would go to jail for conducting raffles.

Britain for these reasons is the laughing stock of the world—a statement which indicates that exaggeration is a weapon not disregarded even in the most innocent of the House of Lords: what shall we say of Canada? We permit raffles in church charities, gambling games in the C.P.R., but hold up our hands in horror at the thought of lotteries for hospitals or government funds. We say through the statute that if an individual having secured a ticket in a sweepstake, should win a prize through this unlawful enterprise, the first individual who takes action against him in the courts may recover the prize money. If this person happens to be his wife or a close friend we close our eyes to the obvious conclusion and say the intent of the law has been met.

It is not a subject to get excited about. There is a degree of hypocrisy in all humans, therefore in all governments, and we do not do our duty-boundary as citizens. It is too much to expect logic in our common approach to problems which have or seem to present an issue in morals. We find a little shopkeeper for selling a candy bar on Sunday while the gasoline station next door fills a succession of cars for their Sunday trips, and if we want to look for hypocrisy we do not need to go abroad.—Ottawa Journal.

Will Benefit Cattle Trade

Extensive New Yards Opened At Tilbury Docks, London

Decided advantage to the revised cattle trade between Canada and Great Britain, extensive new cattle docks and yards for the handling of live cattle shipments were opened at Tilbury Docks, London, by Lord Ritchie, chairman of the Port of London Authority.

W. A. Wilson, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, speaking at the luncheon which followed, declared a steamer was then en route with 350 and 600 head of cattle. The new facilities would benefit the Canadian cattle industry, the shipping industry and the Port Authority, he added, and he hoped the Canadian shipments would continue to be such as would prove beneficial to the meat trade.

Lord Ritchie declared the Port of London had been without a live cattle market for 20 years, all the more surprising as 70 per cent of the chilled and refrigerated meat annually imported was handled by the Port of London. He declared the new facilities would greatly assist in handling Canadian and Irish cattle.

J. W. Dulerty, Commissioner for the Free State, which ships a considerable quantity of cattle, said the Free State could offer cattle that was probably more free of disease than any other cattle in the world.

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Busy Northern Post

Akavik Described As "Charing Cross Of The Atlantic"

Akavik is just a dot on the map to most Canadians, but to Rt. Rev. A. L. Fleming, consecrated bishop of the new Anglican missionary diocese of the Arctic, it is the "Charing Cross of the Atlantic."

The tiny settlement near the mouth of the Mackenzie River, whose resident population numbers scarcely 50 souls, is already "the trading centre of the western Arctic," said the former archdeacon in an interview on the occasion of his elevation to the episcopate.

Waves of the Arctic Ocean lap almost at its doors. To it come Eskimos with their dogs to trade their furs and their fish for other goods. Aeroplanes across 1,600 miles of wilderness to link it with civilization even through the long winter months.

Bishop Fleming believes Akavik has a significant future. Already it has been used as a jumping off point for flights to remote points in the Yukon and Alaska, he said. The Itelberghs, he recalled, halted there en route from the United States to Japan by aeroplane in 1932.

The new bishop, who became known as "the flying archdeacon" for his aerial journeys across the northland to visit outposts of the church, outlined with enthusiasm the boundaries of his vast diocese.

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Britain Grows More Wheat

Increase In Acreage And Production In England And Wales

A big increase in wheat acreage and production in England and Wales during 1933 is shown in the preliminary statement of agricultural returns just issued.

Wheat acreage is shown at 1,666,000, an increase of 29 per cent, compared with 1932. Wheat production was estimated at \$1,176,000 hundred-weight, an increase of 9,355,000 hundred-weight or 12 per cent. On the other hand, barley acreage decreased by 209,000 acres and the estimated production of 12,624,000 in 2,718,000 hundredweights below 1932.

An M.P. says he likes London fog. He would like to know what he can do in them?

How Are Your Nerves?

Mrs. K. Waldron of Hamilton, Ont., said she had to say the Frisco's Favorite. Please excuse me for using such language, but I was really nervous and irritable, and I had bad headaches, and the Frisco's Favorite helped me feel much better. Write to Mrs. Clark, Buffalo, N.Y., for the medical facts.

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Flour Mills Of Canada Attain Capacity Far Beyond Needs Of Domestic Market

Canada has 1,265 flour mills with a daily capacity of 112,048 barrels. The flour milling industry in Canada goes back to 1865 when the French settled Port Royal, now Annapolis, N.S. In that year the first wheat raised in America was grown there. And in the same year the first water wheel was erected to provide power for a mill.

Of the milling business today, the current Canadian Pacific Railway agricultural bulletin says:

"The flour mills of Canada have attained a capacity far beyond the requirements of their domestic markets. The population of the home market, numbering approximately ten and one-half million, requires only about 41,750,000 bushels of wheat.

The quality of the hard spring-wheat flour is widely known and the flour manufactured from soft winter wheat grown in Ontario has considerable reputation in British markets. The distribution of the commercially important milling capacity may be shown by provinces as follows:

Prince Edward Island, 18 mills with a capacity of 706 barrels per day.

Newfoundland, 16 with 168.

New Brunswick, 30 with 526.

Quebec, 392 with 35,614.

Ontario, 670 with 55,427.

Manitoba, 38 with 12,090.

Saskatchewan, 60 with 13,957.

Alberta, 75 with 14,166.

British Columbia, 6 with 1,394.

Cariba has 1,265 mills with a capacity of 112,048 barrels per day.

The more important milling centres, with capacities in barrels per day, are as follows: Montreal, 21,000; Keweenaw-Keweenaw, 14,600; Port Arthur, 14,000; Winnipeg-St. Boniface, 8,000; Medicine Hat, 6,000; Peterborough, 5,500; Caledon, 5,200; Saskatoon, 4,200; Moose Jaw, 4,000; Toronto, 3,125; Fort William, 3,000; Goderich, 2,500; Portage la Prairie, 1,500; Brantford, 1,200; Midland, 1,200; Vancouver, 1,100; London, 1,050; Brandon, 950; Victoriaville, 850; Chatham, Ont., 800; St. Marys, Ont., 700; Sault Ste. Marie, 700; Stratford, Ont., 700; Pinelands, 640; Leamington, 500; North Bay, Ont., 500; Sudbury, 500; Mississauga, Ont., 450; Woodstock, Ont., 350; Preston, Ont., 325; Tavistock, Ont., 325.

And one great problem is to find and maintain markets for the flour.

First Farmers Of Canada

Indian Method Of Cultivating Land Was Very Primitive

Long before the coming of the white man, agricultural peoples, organized into more or less settled communities, occupied the fertile lowlands of Ontario between the Great Lakes and its continuation along the St. Lawrence Valley, a strip of the Laurentian Shield. The Iroquoian tribes, who had learned in the south how to grow maize, beans, squashes and sunflowers, introduced their cultivation into southeastern Ontario and the St. Lawrence Valley whence they spread into New Brunswick.

But the Indian methods of cultivation, says Diamond Jenness in "Indians in Canada," were exceedingly primitive. Their stone axes barely fit into hand made birch trees that were not first charred with fire so that they depended mainly on hoesing for the clearing of their land. Long sweeping sticks or hoes fitted with heads of shells assisted the plain ploughs; the ripened cuts of corn were gathered by hand and transported in baskets by the women to the mashing shed. No tribe understood the rotation of crops, or indeed possessed the means to rotate them, and but few made any attempt to fertilize the soil. Consequently, when their plots became exhausted within a dozen years, the community moved away to new but unbroken ground. The exhaustion of the soil in the mean vicinity was also a common cause for abandonment of otherwise favourable sites.

W. N. U. 2097

Insects Take Big Toll

Damage To Plants And Trees Runs Into Billions

The annual loss caused in the United States by insects is estimated by the Department of Agriculture to reach a total of \$2,000,000,000. With insecticides, according to Dr. Henry G. Knight, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, it would be impossible to feed the world as society is organized today. Only by concerted war on predatory insects which dispute possession of the earth with man can society be protected against famine and pestilence. The damage to growing plants caused by insects every year in the country is estimated to average 10 percent of their value. Dr. Knight places the loss to forest trees alone at \$100,000,000 annually.—Washington Post.



By Ruth Rogers



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U.S. Paper Has Ideas About Canada's Criminal Law

Canadians seem to have an oft-fashoned notion that law as law and should be enforced. In the United States we are more up-to-date.

For example, a drug pedler was tried in Montreal recently, and this was his defense:

(A) Fourteen years in prison.

(B) Fines amounting to \$200.

(C) Ten lashes on his bare back.

You doubt if that peddler would care to sell dope again in Canada even if he had not been given a single day in prison or a single cent of fine.

The whipping alone would probably convince him that he should seek fresh fields and pastures new.

We don't know just why whipping is the best penology, or that we should adopt it. But we do know that something of the Canadian attitude toward law enforcement would discourage a lot of criminals here.

When you can't "see the judge," or when your lawyer can't delay a trial for a year or two and then appeal it for another year of two, or when you can't get relief from a court of justice, you have a powerful inducement to be good.

But, as stated, these ideas are too old-fashioned for this up-to-date country.—Washington, D.C. Times.

Fling Over Frozen Wastes

Atkins Point 350 Miles South Of Captain Cook's Bivouac

Admiral Richard E. Byrd drove another great aerial wedge of exploration into the uncharted spaces of the Antarctic continent.

Halters the southernly progress of his flight along the 150th meridian when the ice pack threatend to block all passage he ordered the ship into open water, put his great seaplane over the side and bailed into the south:

Before he turned back the flight carried him to a latitude of 70 degrees, surpassing by 350 miles the record southward point attained by Captain Cook on his return to England.

Talked Himself Out Of Job

Frank Reed, of Cincinnati, Ohio, just talked himself out of a job. It was his idea to stimulate the county commissioners to conduct a civil service examination in filling the job of purchasing agent when his term of office expired. He took the examination along with the rest and failed to pass.

Purely Domestic

The Christian Monitor says if the plan is carried to its logical conclusion the United States Army which has eliminated from its menu olives, bananas, cane sugar, and other articles of food, will be forced to buy instead of "the 'responsible' uses of the symbol 'T' lower case" 50 percent of the bacon and more than 550 per cent. of the type setting required for the full word would be saved. Moreover, if the whole page were considered 1 per cent. of the white paper will be saved by the use of the symbol, while more than 1 per cent. additional news or editorial matter would fit since the normal-sized paper—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

THIS IS EASY—TRY IT SOMETIME



Bob of Carmel, shown above balancing a glass of water on his head, was one of the most interesting exhibits at the National Dog Show in London, England. Apart from expertness as a juggler, "Bob of Carmel" is a life-saver. He has been expertised at saving the animals' V.C.T. twice for saving his master's life. On the first occasion Bob pulled the bone from a blazing motor car and in the second case saved his master from falling over a cliff by holding on to his seat until

Squadron Of British Flyers

Will Make Long Flight To Show Flag In Remote Lands

Classy Folk Songs

Western College Of Agriculture Has Good Selection

When Dean E. A. Howes of the College of Agriculture, University of Alberta, looked around for folksongs, he stepped into a deluge.

Now the dean has 5,000 of them in his collection. But there is one that the modern girl has completely debunked. It's the bewitching tale of "Young Charlotte," a little bogie day when petticoats were numerous.

One's thrilled by the song of Charlie freezing to death on a 20-mile ride in a sleigh with her boy friend, George, to dance, the dean no longer believes it happened.

Some says they spoke only a couple of times and when George went to help her out of the cutter, "he took her hand in his—it was cold and hard as stone." She was dead and George's evening was ruined.

Originating of the song came through modern girls dashing around in only a fraction of the clothes Charlie wore in winter just as severe without suffering any ill effects.

There are a score of other songs of similar strain in the collection. One tells of the Lord Lovell's bridge disappearing at a Christmas eve party when she was "31" in a game of hide and seek. She died in a chest and "closed with a strong and her bright bloom lay withering there in a lonely tomb." They found her skeleton many years later.

Adoption Of Idea Unlikely

U.S. Journalist Would Save Space By Abbreviating English

A Los Angeles journalist offers through the agency of the American Society of Newspaper Editors a suggestion terrifying in its implications. He has discovered that the word "this" being the most used in the English language, puts an enormous burden on the press, which is hard to bear. A study in an Iowa university found after extensive study that it was used over 500,000 times in 1926. Two words of newsworthy material, if instead of "the 'responsible' uses of the symbol 'T' lower case" 50 percent of the bacon and more than 550 per cent. of the type setting required for the full word would be saved. Moreover, if the whole page were considered 1 per cent. of the white paper will be saved by the use of the symbol, while more than 1 per cent. additional news or editorial matter would fit since the normal-sized paper—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Next year, for the first time, the annual Royal Air Force formation cruise from Cairo to South and East Africa and back will be entrusted to a "mixed" squadron. Five single-engined Fairy day bombers and four Victoria twin-engine bombers are scheduled to leave Hendon's aerodrome, near Cairo about Feb. 29 and return there May 1 after a flight of some 12,000 miles.

Their provisional itinerary goes as far south as Pretoria, and takes them back to Cairo by way of Bulawayo, Livingstone, Salisbury, Abercorn, Mombasa, Nairobi, Malakal (Sudan), and Khartum.

On the homeward flight, which will occupy the bulk of time, the detachments will make halts of three or four days at each of the chief centres. Flights of two or three machines will be detailed during these periods to "show the flag" in outlying regions of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and to visit isolated military posts in the northern frontier of Kenya. The opportunity will probably be seized to engage in liaison exercises with ground forces and with the South African Air Force.

Four SP biplanes have been employed for the past five or six weeks in large numbers with the Royal Air Force. They are "general purpose" planes, mains-of-all-work of the service which in the course of routine duties are called upon to perform any and every kind of task. This type of aeroplane has been developed in Great Britain to a higher pitch than in any other country, simply because the responsibility of the Royal Air Force, which is charged nowadays with the policing of approximately 1,000,000 square miles of the world's surface demands such machines.

Ambulance work, aerial survey, gunnery spotting, day bombing offensive and defensive fighting—these are but a few of the duties of the British "general purpose" aeroplane. Adaptability and absolute trustworthiness are essential in the SP craft, each of which is powered with a Napier "Leopard" 330 h.p. motor. These qualities are combined satisfactorily with speed and general flying ability.

The "Victorian" biplane has been the standard transport-craft of the Royal Air Force for several years. Recently it has been redesigned. The result is notable increase of performance and the wings are more of an angle which three years ago was thought to be disadvantageous. The new "Victorian" like its predecessor, has accommodation for 22 full-grown infants in the cabin, but it can carry a much larger load than the older machine, has a longer "practical" cruising range, is faster and climbs more rapidly to a higher ceiling.

A considerable number of the new model was ordered recently by the Air Ministry in the normal course of replacement of older machines. Two of the new machines reached Irak at the beginning of this month. Five more recently arrived at Punggud.

Had Special Meaning

The custom of hanging evergreen in the house during the Yuletide originally had a purpose beyond that of decoration. In olden days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath its boughs. To pass under holly insured good fortune throughout the year, bay meant victory, while laurel was supposed to impart a spirit of beauty and poetry. Missouri's Farmer.

Preferred Switzerland

The padre who had not been feeling well called in his friend the doctor. The latter visited him thoroughly and then said: "Well, old chap, your lungs are not in good shape. You'll have to spend six months in Switzerland." "But I can't afford the time, my dear man." "Well, that's up to you. It's either Switzerland or heaven." The padre thought for a long time and then growled: "All right then—Switzerland."

Westcott Notes.

The January meeting of Westcott W.L. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Hughes last Thursday. Roll-call was responded to by paying dues. The usual business was conducted, and a talk on "Canadianisms," prepared by Mrs. Ed. Klineck, was read by Mrs. Jack Robertson, and a lively discussion followed. Mrs. Heslop, constituency convenor, was present and gave an interesting talk. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Shouldice the last Thursday in February.

Mrs. Ed. Klineck is in charge of the Literary program this week, so come early and avoid the rush.

We notice the Edwards Boys are quite regular attenders at the dances back west. What's the attraction?

Mr. and Mrs. Emmer Tuggee, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dagsford and Mr. Myrt. Stringer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fokkmann.

A delightful supper was enjoyed Monday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, the occasion being the latter's birthday.

Central says that line 12 is in great demand the last two weeks, and Doris says that she can't get any work done between calls—Bessie's home.

Quite a few, young and old, were in attendance at the dances at Jackson and Rugby last Friday, when all reported having had a good time—especially Jake.

Wallace says a change is as good as a rest, but he's thinking of getting a different cook, as the present ones are altogether too popular, besides he doesn't like Bachelor Breakfast more than three times a week.

Mrs. Kulbeck, of Montana, and Miss C. Roine of Didsbury East, have been spending a few days at the home of their brother, Allan Vipond. We understand that Mrs. Kulbeck is going to remain in the district for a time.

Melvin Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Dupont spent a day last week in the southern city.

Mrs. Carlson and Lancelot were in Calgary on Thursday.

Mrs. Johnston and Randolph visited Mrs. Good of Garfield, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Cowitz spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. A. Krebs'.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chandler and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chandler.

Miss Marian Johnston spent a few days last week in Didsbury with Mrs. R. E. Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw have returned to Calgary after spending an extended visit with Mrs. Shaw's father, Mr. Chas. Foss.

Mr. Clifford McNamee, who spent the winter with Mr. Lessen, went north to his homestead on the Lesser Slave Lake on Wednesday.

The Westerdale Ladies Aid held a social evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Jackson on Friday. About fifty were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Elkton Notes.

Don't forget the dance at Elkton schoolhouse February 16th.

Miss Bessie Evans is visiting with Mrs. H. Hoogood this week.

Mrs. Rojman was taken to the Hospital on Saturday for an appendicitis operation. We wish her a speedy recovery, also Mr. Bryn, who has been confined to his bed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg entertained at their home on Monday evening Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lovis, Mr. Dobson and Tom, Miss Winifred Hugo, Mr. and Mrs. Farrant, Doreen and Red Farrant, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Mr. A. Orde and Mr. A. Blair. Honors went to Mr. Farrant and Mrs. Dohson. Consolations to Doreen Farrant and Mr. W. Brown.

Mountain View Notes

Miss Doris Brown spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mrs. Winn Coates entertained at a miscellaneous shoper on Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister Fern, who was married recently. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games, after which a dainty lunch was served. Owing to the inclement weather several invited guests were unable to be present.

A fire-hundred drive was held at Community on Friday. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ed. Barnes and Mr. B. Oldham. These card parties will be held every two weeks and everyone is welcome. A nominal charge of 25¢ for gents will be made and ladies are requested to furnish cake.

Obituary.**NEIL McEACHNIE.**

Word has just been received by Mrs. Duncan A. Lamont of the death of her father, Neil McEachnie, who passed away at Stobhill Military Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland, on the 7th of January, aged 75 years.

Deced was an active member of the British Legion of Ex-Servicemen, and as such was accorded by his comrades full military funeral.

The late Mr. McEachnie was predeceased by six sons and one daughter, five in infancy, while two sons died in action during the Great War, Sgt. James McEachnie in 1914 and Sgt. John McEachnie, D.C.M., in the spring of 1916.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, two sons, Hugh, of Glasgow, and Hector, marine engineer, who was with his ship bound for India at the time of the death; daughters, Mrs. A. Lamont, Didsbury; Elizabeth, of Glasgow, Ira and Mrs. Reid, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. H. Dinsdale of Brandon.

The late Mr. McEachnie will be kindly remembered by a host of friends in Didsbury, having visited here for six months nine years ago.

The funeral was very largely attended by comrades relatives and friends, and the many beautiful floral tributes included a wreath of olive branches and Flanders poppies from the British Legion.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1934.**NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING.**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on Monday the 5th day of February, 1934, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating the candidates for the office of Councillor for the next ensuing two years.

GIVEN UNDER my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 29th day of January, 1934.
W. A. Austin, Returning Officer.

NOTICE**Didsbury School District No. 652 Elections, 1934.****Notice of Nomination Meeting.**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of Didsbury School District No. 652 will be held in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Didsbury on Monday the 5th day of February, 1934, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of School Trustee for the next ensuing two years.

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WEEKLY JOKE

"Arithmetite is a science of truth," said the professor earnestly. "Figures can't lie. For instance, if one man can build a house in twelve days, twelve men can build it in one."

"Yes?" interrupted a quick-brained student, "then 288 will build it in one hour; 17,280 in one minute; 1,936,800 in one second. And I don't believe they could lay one brick in that time!"

While the professor was still gasping, the smart ready-reckoner went on, "Again, if one ship can cross the Atlantic in six days, six ships can cross it in one day. So what's the truth in arithmetic?"

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Hemstitching Also specialising in Ditsy-Knit Sweaters and all kinds of Fancywork.—See Mary McCann at Mrs. George Julien's, Didsbury (22)

For Sale—2 Sets Work Harness; American Cream Separator; Galvanized Iron Barrel; 21x150' Fire and Tube; Triumph Churn; Sleigh; 2-Inch Cast Shoeing—H. J. Coates Mail-Carrier, Didsbury. (24p)

For Sale—10 Good Brood Sows Apply W. H. Coates R.R. 2 Didsbury.

For Sale—Purchased Bourbon Red Toncs \$3.00 Each.—L. G. Atkinson R.R. 2. (4 p)

For Sale—One 1½ h.p. Fairbanks Engine in A shape. Two Second-hand Furnaces Apply to:—Didsbury School Board. (53c)

For Sale—1927 Chevrolet Sedan, Only run 18,000 miles. Anyone interested see Lorne Frey at the Barber Shop. (54p)

For Sale—Regd Shorthorn Bulls. Also Purebred Single Comb White Leghorn Cockers \$1.50 Each—H. W. Wait, phone R212. (5c)

Lost—Two Old Bay Goldings, branded NO on right thigh, weight varying from 1350 to 1400. Notify Mrs. Snyder, Phone 516, Cartairs, Reward. (31m)

Found—On A. Bentin's Place, 9-32-with, one Bay Gelding, white star on face, weight about 1500, and one Light Bay Clydesdale Gelding, white face and white foreleg, weight about 1200. Owner can redeem same by paying for this advertisement.—Phone R 1611.

**Recovery Under Way
E. W. Beatty Believes**

Reviewing Canadian business conditions of the past year and at the same time looking forward to the problems for 1934, E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thinks the country is on the way back to prosperity, although he was unable to be definite as to when. In a statement published in the "Montreal Star" he says:—

"Of 1933, I am happy to report that most of us will say that it was a year of progress and new for 1934. We meet this New Year with a better understanding of what this so-called depression is all about and what we ought to do about it. We see that the road leading to its end more clearly and further than we did a year ago. That fact has inspired confidence, and courage, and this started us more towards the better times that broadened prosperity will bring to all. The road is not an easy one; there are hills and difficult spots, but it offers no danger or problem too great to be surmounted by the courage and energy of the Canadian people. It is our duty to help us problems that will tax the ingenuity and strength of our leaders in statesmen, finance and industry, and make greater demands upon the patience and understanding of our people, but if these problems are met with courage and dealt with in a spirit of cooperation, the art of sound economics which are as relentlessly unchangeable as the laws of nature, this country can emerge from the depression in far better shape to progress than it has ever been before, and individual prosperity for all classes of our people is a hope firmly established. I believe that the ensuing course will bring hope to all, and that the drain upon public and individual wealth caused by the general malady continues to overshadow all other problems, and it is by far the most important difficulty that is to be surmounted before the way to prosperity lies open before us."

The Recovery.

In order to clearly set the situation early in the year, I would like to put in two public addresses that I believed to be the only possible solution for that problem. In 1933, I suggested that the people of Canada as owners of the Canadian National Railway should enter into a partnership arrangement with the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific, and that the resulting organization should be operated by the privately owned concern, and that the railroads and rail lines in this country from the too-well proven evils of political influences and at the same time removing the path of destruction already traced by elected political leaders the embarrassments that must ever accompany responsibility for railroad transportation problems at that time and with a volume of approval and support such as, I think, had not anticipated. I found even the most skeptical to grant me that they received a serious consideration that showed how widespread was the belief that this problem had to be settled in a satisfactory and permanent manner. Nothing that has since happened has failed to strengthen my conviction that this problem has the only sound ultimate solution of the difficulty. I can think of nothing short of this that may offer any alternative that can offer adequate relief from an economic drain that has in all the possibilities of national disaster. I have no doubt whatever that I share this conviction with a large and increasing number of citizens who are giving thought to the state of real economic peril in which we stand."

Railroad Situation.

"The past year has been particularly trying for our railroads and there seems little reason to hope that conditions are going to improve much for them while they operate them in their immediate or near future. Alteration in Canada's status from the position we used to hold in the world's chief producer of bread-stuffs has already proved far-reaching in its adverse effect upon our transportation industry. Under the circumstances the Canadian government's responsibility for the general development of other lines of agricultural production for export etc may reasonably take some years to bring the volume of Canada's rail freight back to the high figures of a few years ago.

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2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.
7:15 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock:
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EVANGELICAL

Rev. H. J. Wood, Pastor

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Up-to-date in Methods,
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11:30 a.m. Sabbath School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Monday Evening, 7:30 p.m.: Senior
League Christian Endeavor.
Wednesday Evening, 8 p.m.: Prayer
Service.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Mitchell, Minister.

11 a.m.: Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.: Service.
The minister will preach Sunday at
Westcott at 2:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. A. D. Currie

February 4—Holy Communion 11 a.m.
February 18—Evensong 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. J. K. Kuring, Pastor.
Westcott, 1st Sun. 10:30 a.m.: German
2nd " " English
3rd " " German
4th " 2:30 p.m.: English
5th " 10:30 a.m.: German
Didsbury: 1st Sunday, 2nd, 3rd and
5th Sundays at 2:30 p.m., 4th Sunday
11 a.m.

Public School Report.

Grade VIII.

Josie Bookler	83
Lois Edwards	83
Mildred Traub	76
Raymond Bellamy	76
George Speelman	73
Florence Chamberlin	72
Sandy Caithness	72
Don Phillipson	70
Lorraine Gage	70
Ethel Violet	69
Tommy Lamont	64
Laura Megh	60
Russell Carleton	57
Annie Holub	53
Joe Crimmins	51

Grade VII.

Betty Boorman	81
Joyce Cummins	76
Barbara Spence	71
Bobbie Wrightson (5 subj.)	66
Alma Cunningham	61
Bobbi Barrett	59
David Walder	58
Muriel Brightman (S subj.)	57
Gordon Cressman	55
Ruth Finlay	53
Elsie Wilkins	53
Albert Newton	49
Eleanor Powers	48
Frank Crimmins	47
Jim Shulur	46
Donald Lamont	45
Ward Sherick (6 subj.)	44
Hughie Williams	42
Riley Moon	36
Jack Russell	34

Grade VI.

C. R. Ford, Principal	
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Grade V.

Kathleen Adshead	83
Dorothy Konchuk	81
Milford Cressman	80
Jack Edwards	76
Elizabeth Austin	74
Marcella Roper	73
Ida Netney	72
Bessie Finlay	71
Leanne Wilson	65
Harvey Stevens (+ subj.)	65
Emmie Lind	64
Barbie Cummings	64
Elbert Dedels	64
Lois Cunningham	63
Bennie Wyman	61
Verla Sanderman (3 subj.)	60
George Kercher	56
Lena Suderman	56
Frank Moon	55
Dorothy Sinclair	55
Lawrence Gabel	52
Vera Sinclair	48

Grade IV.

Nellie M. Wilson, teacher	
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Grade III.

Grade II. Not in order of merit.	
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Margaret Phillips	
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Marguerite Fisher	
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Stewart Liesemer	
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Edith Sinclair	
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Lois Brennan	
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Verna Feeg	
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Verna Devolin	
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Norma Cole	
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Vernal Megh	
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Bernice Tighe	
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Frank Marcellus	
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Ralph Marcellus	
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Neil Gochee	
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Teddy Marcellus	
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Alexa W. Black, teacher	
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Grade V.

Donald Mortimer	82
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Cecil Schultz	79
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Betty Gage	78
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Dorothy Barrett	76
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Everett Hall	68
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Alice Tighe	61
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Gordon Newfeld	55
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Nellie M. Wilson, teacher	
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Grade IV.

Lily Wilkins	81
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Sam Boorman	77
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John Holub	74
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Mary Boorman	72
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Geraldine Crimmins	62
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Eldon Lind	55
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Berlie Buhle	54
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Barrie Gage	53
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Grade III.

Jack Edwards	78
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Ruby Hall	72
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Edith Ryds	71
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Lawrence Newfeld	70
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Nita Wallace	69
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Doris Brown	66
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Bertha Moon	65
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Winnie Moon	64
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Ervy Megh	63
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Beth Sharman	62
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Evelyn Kaufman	60
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Leanne Wilson	58
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Irene Maycock	58
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Doreen Gillies	57
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Eugene Durrer	57
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Harold Cole	54
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Willie Newton	51
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Baillie Carleton	46
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Harold Feeg	43
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Gerald Woodlock	41
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Leslie Sheils	39
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Winifred Studer, teacher	
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Grade IIIB

Gordon Reist	86
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Margie Waldron	86
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Duayne Gage	84
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Lydia Janzen	83
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Olga Walder	81
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THE PIONEER DIDSBURY, ALTA.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD



By Ruth Rogers

There will be no banquets, balls or official receptions in the royal palace this winter because of the hard times in Holland. Queen Wilhelmina has decided.

Parliament will be summoned on Jan. 26, it was learned officially at Ottawa. It will be the fifth session of the 17th Parliament since Confederation.

Building permits issued in Sydney, N.S.W., in the first eight months of 1933 were more than double those for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Although usually regarded as a wartime deficit, 50 grams of almond macaroons were included in the stores of the British Antarctic Expedition because of their high calorie content.

The American museum of natural history announced recently Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh had presented to the museum the memorandum in which they completed a 29,000-mile aerial survey.

Dominion government approval of eight unemployment relief works in Manitoba, amounting to a total expenditure of slightly more than \$23,000, was announced at Winnipeg by Lieutenant-Col. G. C. MacLod, federal director of unemployment relief.

In response to the recent invitation of the British Home Secretary, Sir John Gladwin, 17,000 returns, including 12,602 revolvers and pistols, 1,700 rifles and 63 antique firearms have been given to the government by individuals.

The Earl of Willingdon, viceroy of India and former governor-general of Canada has been granted four months' leave of absence from India and starting in May he will travel back to England with Lady Willingdon to spend the holiday at home.

Sales of fudge and beer in British Columbia during the usual year ending March 31, 1933, decreased approximately 27 per cent according to statistics released. Sales totalled \$8,677,516, lower by \$3,146,625 than those in the previous year. Profit to the provincial government last year was \$2,224,875.

Where Radio Fails

Common Using For Program To Break Off In Middle

A newspaper which ended a story in the middle of a sentence or 1/2-midway of a word would hear all about it from readers; yet that is a common thing of the radio. Two radio journalists have aroused considerable comment. During the broadcast of the funeral services for Sir Arthur Currie, station CRTC, Toronto, owned by the Canadian Radio Commission, broke off in the middle to broadcast a commercial programme. Similarly the speech of Premier Bennett was cut off to be replaced by Paul Whiteman's Jazz band. One listener says he dashed CRLW, Windsor, and heard the remainder of the speech, but it was interspersed with a blue note for an American cigarette. And yet there are some folk who suggest that the radio may displace the newspapers. Niagara Falls Review.

A Miniature Zoo

Animals Sent From Toronto To Park In Edinburgh

Minature zoo arrived in Glasgow from Montreal. The specimens were four young American black bears, four Canadian beavers, two porcupines and six turtles. They were brought from the Toronto Zoo to the Scottish Zoological Park, Corstorphine, Edinburgh. The bears were sent as the gift of Captain Stewart of the Department of Colonization for the Province of Ontario in Glasgow.

Had Apple Proof

"The last speaker," said the chairman of the Health Congress "is a striking example of the efficacy of his doctrine as so eloquently advanced. He could tire out many a man younger than himself."

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First class, second class and third class mail by ordinary first-class airmail rates; second class matter, from offices sent as the gift of Captain Stewart of the Department of Colonization for the Province of Ontario in Glasgow.

Shortage Of Schools

For the 1,000 school teachers who qualified recently at Lisbon, Portugal, there are no schools. They have caps, gowns, canes, copy books and everything necessary for their profession, but they have nothing to teach. Although education is compulsory in Portugal thousands of children are going without instruction because of lack of school buildings.

Will Not Produce Energy

Power Not Likely From Atom Splitting Says Lord Rutherford

Formerly held beliefs that a revolutionary source of energy for all mankind's needs will be found in the splitting of atoms have been tossed urgently into the scientific refuse heap by Lord Rutherford.

"The energy produced by the breaking down of the atom is a very poor kind of thing," said the Cambridge University physicist, who has repeatedly successfully shattered atoms. "Anyone who expects a source of power from the transformation of these atoms is talking moonshine."

The atom, he said, has been split into 50 constituents by bombarding it with gases containing an electrical density of five million volts. During this bombardment, there sometimes appeared a definite grain of energy. "But," he added, "such enormous numbers of particles have to be freed that the energy expended is much greater than that given out. A million or a hundred million particles might have to be freed to hit one atom."

The experiments are not made with any practical end in view, but to add to our knowledge.

"We hope that within the next few years we shall get some idea of what these atoms are, how they are made, and the way they are worked."

May Aid Exploration

Recognition Of Russia Will Help Work In Central Asia

Recognition of Russia by the United States was seen as an aid to scientific exploration in as hitherto inaccessible reaches of Central Asia by Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, noted explorer.

Cooperation of Russian scientists has been assured following recognition. He said to attain goals to explore the hitherto-fabled regions around Krasin, Turkistan, where many uncharted provinces, he believed hidden.

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Occasional Wife

EDNA ROBB WEBSTER
Author of
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SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful, an amateur, and rich. A single, attractive, society, leading a life of ease and money, residing in a large and comfortable house, the adopted daughter of wealthy parents, is not to interest many men. But there are some who, seeing her, are captivated by her, and, with a certain amount of chivalry, hope to get a man to care for her to support her. She has been making the rounds of the saloons, the bars, the Peter's, the dance halls, and so on, and she is not far from being a figure with whom she hopes to win a sponsorship to study abroad, receives a call from a beautiful model, Sylvia Todd, who offers to help her. He cannot afford a model, but promises to take it over. Peter discusses the matter of a model with Camilla and decides to employ her. Sylvia, however, is not a good model. Peter's eyes are on the figure, they are at the height of their happiness. At home, Sylvia Todd receives a mysterious "phone call." Peter begins work on his place, and Camilla goes to Canada. Camilla's summer home is at a distance without him. Avis Werto, one of Camilla's friends, who is in love with Peter herself, suggests that she and Camilla and Avis go to drive up town to get Peter for a party. Working with Miss Todd, Peter discovers she is also employed by Camilla, his former roommate, who once tried to take Camilla from him, and when Peter left, and Camilla, Camilla and Avis arrive to take Peter off to the party. He goes, but being without money, slips away to a nearby pawn shop for a few minutes to pay his bill. The woman pawned Peter's coat, and all may attend a party at a fashionable club. Peter is at a bit panicky when bridge at ten cents a point is suggested.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XXIV.

But Peter was neither a whiner when he found himself in a tight place nor a quitter when he started a thing. A good sport saw a thing through without resorting to excuses, according to his flexible creed. He even managed a debonair nonchalance when Avis maneuvered to be his partner. Yet awhile, the cards were decidedly against him. He felt a squeezed breathlessness within him. On the third deal, he doubled his opponent's bid and scored for the first time; and on the last deal he had a hundred aces, bid no trump and made it by a close margin. His total loss to his opponents was only two dollars and seventy cents, but it might well have been ten times that amount against him. Pure luck, that was all.

For that matter, he would have preferred an even break, but he paid his loss with a gay indifference. The evening was young, yet. Plenty of time for emergencies later. Camilla met his eyes once anxiously, and he knew that she had been as much concerned over the outcome of the game as he was. For sure, she did not know that his watch was in pawn, but she well knew that his balance was always precariously near the

jumping-off place, and surmised how serious a loss might be to him.

Cathie was just urging another game when Bates rescued the hour for Peter by announcing that dinner was served. His impassive countenance, which he would have maintained for no one except Camilla, defied the soaring record of the audience, his resentment at this sudden addition to his duties and his disprival of youth in general.

He had been a fixture of the Hoyt household when Camilla had joined them years ago, and new servants might come and old ones grow perspective to Camilla's winsome mannerisms and bad ways, but he alone of the present knowledge knew that Camilla was not a daughter of the Hoyts, which secret he never disclosed as some servants would have delighted in doing, but it vindicated his fatherly interest in everything which concerned her.

Was she not his own, a stranger in a far country where problems and hostilities buffeted on all sides? True, Camilla had mated at what appeared to be a fortunate matrimony, but that was dictated when it meant constant submission to a benefactor like Mrs. Hoyt. He had realized this from the first, long before Camilla was old enough to analyze the advantages, pros and cons, of her situation.

The bond of friendship between this bland automaton who was Bates in disguise and the pitiful little original who had had two sets of parents and yet no paternal sympathy had developed when the bewildered child in her strange new environment had sought some explanation of her new mother's disciplinary measures and had discriminated between the two conflicting elements of life, interpreted the one for her in the language of the other, so that it had been Bates' human effusion and presence as much as anything, which had been responsible for Camilla's satisfactory development from the chrysalis into the butterfly. More to do with it, in fact than Mrs. Hoyt's dutiful mastery of psychology and psychiatry.

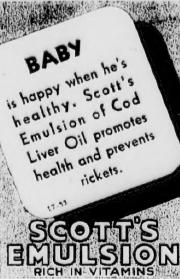
Bates also was one of those few who knew about Camilla's imminent refection into that world from which she had been captured; like a wild bird confined in a gilded cage until it had forgotten all the innate cunning of life sustenance and preservation, then released again to conquer a hostile world of which it knew nothing, and to soar in the clouds with care-weakened wings.

His first rebellion had been replaced by a solid hope and enthusiasm to return to the situation. After all, he might prove to be the best thing for Camilla, to return to her own element. He knew that she only tolerated these guests who professed to be her friends, and it was for her sake that he performed his duties unctuously.

Preceding the dinner, he moved snarly about the veranda with trays of tomato juice cocktails and canapes that were like minute formal gardens in their colorful designs. The chef had devoted hours to their dietary perfection and these irrevocable boys and girls consumed the delectable morsels at one mouthful or nibbled them with elaborate lack of appreciation.

Bates' eye had favored Peter, a fact that first night when the latter had humorously ridiculed his rigid adherence to formality. One thing he did not know, was Peter's new relation to Camilla, for which his protégé told some compunction. But she knew that the only way to keep a secret was to confide in no one. There was no sharing that particular secret with anyone except Peter. However, if the time should arrive when she needed a champion, she might count on Bates. Camilla knew.

Hilarity increased with the further progress of the meal in the dining room, which also was half exposed to a sweeping view of the lake, lighted now with translucent sunlight that traced a silken path across the dark water like a midday veil trailing down the carpeted aisle, that these revelers who followed a mad pace in their search for youth's poss-



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Little Helps For This Week

"Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust." Psalm 31:4

"That we may lead a quiet and peaceful life."—1 Timothy 2:2.

Just to let thy Father do What He will.

Just to know that He is true,

Just to be still;

Just to trust Him; that is all; Then the day will surely be Peaceful, wait-not before, Bright and blessed, calm and free,

—F. R. Haverhill.

Every morning compose your soul for a tranquil day, and all through it be careful to recall your resolution and bring yourself back to it. If something discomposes you do not be upset or troubled, but having discovered the fact humble yourself before God and try to bring your mind into a quiet attitude. Say to yourself, "Well, I have made a fateful step and must go more carefully and watchfully." Do this each time however frequently you fall. When you are at peace use it profitably, making constant acts of meekness, and seeking to be calm even in the most trifling things. Above all do not be discouraged but be patient, wait and strive to attain a calm gentle spirit. —Frances De Sales.

Movies For African Natives

Show For Education In Farming Methods Had Unexpected Effect

An amusing picture of the chief in movies in East Africa is painted in a dispatch from Dar-Es-Salaam. An agricultural show instituted to educate the natives in the improvement of farming methods had an unexpected effect. With the doors closed and the windows curtained the first appearance of a picture on the screen was greeted with cries from the spectators. The doors were opened and the whole audience rushed out into the daylight and safety.

Although the Government attaches considerable importance to this innovation in East African life, how is one to explain to natives that certain wheels go round and that light has certain effects and makes these explanations prevail against all sorts of fancies if native suspicious and superstitions?—New York Evening Post.

Immigration Falls Off

Dwindles Into A Mere Trickle For First Ten Months Of 1933

Immigration into Canada which swelled into a mighty flood a few years ago dwindled to a mere trickle in the first 10 months of 1933. According to figures released by the Department of Immigration, 12,565 men and children representing 43 races entered Canada between January and October. This was a decrease of 32 per cent from 1932 totals. Immigration into Canada reached a peak of 102,632 in 1931.

In the 10-month period, 7,539 Americans entered Canada, 2,024 British subjects and 571 northern European

Yes And No

A man walking along a street was accosted by a stranger.

"Excuse me," said the stranger, "do you know where the post office is?"

"Yes," replied the man and walked on.

After a few paces it occurred to him that he had been a little rude not to have told his inquirer where the post office was so running back to him, he said: "Do you want to know where the post office is?"

"No," replied the stranger, and he walked on.

Japan Plans Trade Reprisals

The Government, expressing fear that Japanese products are to be excluded from European and British Empire markets, is preparing to ask the two powers to make tariff proposals by executive decree. A Foreign Office spokesman and Tadok is engaged over numerous reports from Europe indicating plans by bar Japan out of a number of the exports hitherto sent to Britain for this purpose by several pow-



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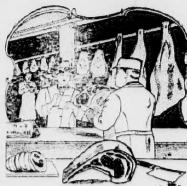
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Information Requested For Ratepayers.

Mr. Lynch-Staunton, barrister, Didsbury, on behalf of certain ratepayers, has requested the secretary treasurer of the town to supply him with detailed information regarding the items in the financial statement of sidewalk and printing, postage and stationery.

In view of the fact that Mr. Lynch-Staunton has not disclosed the names of the persons for whom he acts, the mayor has authorized the publication of the required information for the benefit of all the ratepayers.

At the annual meeting Mr. J. W. Phillips compared the items appearing in the town statement for printing, postage and stationery with the expenditures of Crossfield and Castors, which are villages and much smaller than Didsbury. A much fairer comparison would be with the town of Innisfail which spent \$350.02, or with the town of Vulcan, which spent \$389.00 for printing, postage and stationery and \$85.40 for advertising.

PRINTING, POSTAGE, STATIONERY ACCOUNT.

Stamps	\$ 39.00
Stationing and repair of adding machine	22.85
Western Canadian News	
Tax rolls, Expenses book and Cash book	49.61
Printers for file	1.00
Sheets for poll and minute book	3.99
Express manilla book	3.00
Notices of seizure	2.33
Postage and stationery	3.50
Auditor's Statement Pads	4.19
Election Supplies	5.18
King's Printer	
Town Acts	3.50
Didsbury Postage	
Postage and receipt books	16.00
Assessment notices	8.50
Dog tax receipts	4.00
Forms for Sanitation dept.	8.50
Police Tax	3.50
Tax Notices	14.00
60 copies Financial statement	2.30
Nomination Papers	3.50
Nomination election postpayment	3.50
Advertising	
Postings	54.00
For Health and Sanitation	21.98
Notices of meetings, & elections	34.08
	\$312.46

SIDEWALKS.
Statement of Expenditure on Sidewalks, Crossings, Culvert Construction and Repairs.

Lumber and cement	\$306.23
Gravel	36.90
Plaster	26.60
Walls	179.18
Maintenance of Hespeler Street	
Railway Crossing	72.98
	\$622.01

Note.—Of the above amount \$40.00 was refunded by the Alberta Government Dept. on cement sidewalk construction.

Burnside Notes.

Miss Helen Press spent the week end with Miss Rosie Bittner.

Mr. Percy Saunders was a business visitor to Olds on Tuesday.

Wedding bells are ringing around Allington these days.

Mrs. Walter McCoy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shells.

Mr. H. Weigand, Didsbury, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thoman.

Mrs. Gertie Miller spent Saturday with Mrs. Otto Bittner.

Miss Kathryn Dyck has returned home after visiting for a week with friends in Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arlenden spent Sunday at the Bolton home.

Mr. Charlie Mardon is home again after helping Captain Page for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Chris Elbret and Miss Alberta Metz spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Arlenden.

The Misses Annie and Selma Schmidler, Dick Schmidler and Mr. Dan Hill, of Tarrington, spent Tuesday evening with their sister, Mrs. Chris Rihet.

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Charlie Mortimer is sure proud of the new Chev. he is driving these days.

The increase in hog prices has stimulated the shipment of hogs from this point the last two weeks.

Mr. Pete Miguelon, who was reviewing the agent at Cochrane last week, has returned to his desk at the local depot.

The Canadian Legion will give their annual Valentine Dance at the Didsbury Opera House Wednesday, February 14th. Watch for further announcement.

At the Evangelical Church service next Sunday morning in the M. B. C. Church, Rev. W. W. Kruger, D.S. will bring the message. The sermon of the Lord's Supper will follow.

Mrs. Peter Nielson, of Acadia Valley, who has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Ira Stauffer for the last six weeks, returned home on Monday. You should see her smile since she is Grandma.

A dance will be held at Community Hall this Friday evening. Feb. 2 Al Mack's Orchestra supplies the music. They have had splendid dances at Community this season and this will be no exception.

Mrs. Fred Bishop (nee Ada Fox) was honored with a bridal shower at Rosebud school Monday evening. There was a large attendance of friends and she was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The Business Girls were entertained at the home of Miss Lola Hinshberger on Tuesday evening. Whist was played and honor went to Miss Nellie Wilson and Miss Bea Kendrick.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Marie Chambers.

"Tough and Jiggy" and "Boys and Girls" will be performed at the home of Misses Maggie and Bebe Thatcher.

"Donald the Dub," and "One Clothed in the Right Mind," all enjoyed a splendid evening on Saturday at the home of Tong Annie after paying a visit to the farm market. Watch out there!

There was only a fair attendance at the play presented by Canadian United Church talent last Thursday evening. "The Path Across the Hill" was very well presented and the visiting artists are to be complimented on the manner in which they acquitted themselves. They were deserving of much better support.

A lecture on "The Sunne Side of Life" will be given in connection with the anniversary of the United Church this (Thursday) evening by Rev. Geo. A. Dixon, D.D., Calgary. Dr. Dixon is a great favorite with Didsbury people and his lectures are always of great interest to his listeners. Selections by the Boys' Band and other musical numbers form part of the program. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies Aid.

A very successful whist drive and social evening was held at the home of St. Cyprian's W.A. on Friday evening. About twenty tables of whist were played, and honors went to: Ladies 1st Mrs. Sanderson, 2nd Mrs. E. K. Pratt, Gentlemen's 1st Mr. Jim Morris, 2nd Mr. Jack Bookler. After supper dancing was enjoyed. The ladies of the Auxiliary wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Durrell for placing their home at the disposal.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Bersch on Thursday, February 8th at 8 p.m. This meeting being World's Missionary Day is also planned as a special parlour meeting. The program as arranged consists of special music, both vocal and instrumental, and two topics Mrs. Tuggee will give "Life Sketches of Former Crusaders," including memoirs of Frances Willard. Mrs. Finlay will give a missionary address. After two years of service in the foreign mission field. Members are expected to be present, and friends are cordially invited.

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